

HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

ANA MARIA RAVINES DE  
SCHUR,

Plaintiff,

v.

BELLINGHAM & WHATCOM  
COUNTY HOUSING  
AUTHORITIES, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE No. C23-0332-RAJ

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's amended complaint, Dkt. # 8, and motion to stay proceedings. Dkt. # 9. The Honorable S. Kate Vaughan granted *in forma pauperis* ("IFP") status to Plaintiff. Dkt. # 3. Plaintiff's original complaint made various difficult-to-discern allegations against Defendants Bellingham Housing Authority, Housing Authority of Whatcom County, Shannon Laws, Engedi Refuge, Agape House Lighthouse Mission, Base Camp Lighthouse Mission, Opportunity Council, Bellingham Police Department, and the Asian Association of Utah, and requested that

1 this Court order the Bellingham Housing Authority to “release” Plaintiff’s housing  
2 voucher. Dkt. # 4 at 30. On March 24, 2023, this Court dismissed Plaintiff’s complaint  
3 for failure to state a claim upon which relief could be granted pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §  
4 1915(e)(2)(B). Dkt. # 7. This Court granted Plaintiff leave to file an amended complaint  
5 within twenty-one days. *Id.* If Plaintiff failed to timely comply with this Court’s order,  
6 this matter would be dismissed with prejudice. *Id.*

7 On April 7, 2023, Plaintiff filed an amended complaint under seal, Dkt. # 8, and  
8 later filed a motion to stay the proceedings. Dkt. # 9. However, Plaintiff’s amended  
9 complaint is a narrative letter that again fails to state a claim or make a clear request for  
10 relief. Rule 8 requires “a short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader  
11 is entitled to relief.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a)(2). While this Court will construe a pro se  
12 plaintiff’s pleadings liberally, plaintiff must provide more than an “unadorned, the-  
13 defendant-unlawfully-harmed-me accusation.” *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 678  
14 (2009) (citation omitted). Plaintiff’s amended complaint fails to meet this burden.  
15 Therefore, Plaintiff’s amended complaint is **DISMISSED** with prejudice. Dkt. # 8.  
16 Plaintiff’s motion to stay the proceedings is **DENIED** as moot. Dkt. # 9.

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18 DATED this 24th day of August, 2023.

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21 The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
22 United States District Judge  
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